

Unexplored Area of Great Possibilities Which Awaits the Building of Railroads to Make It a Treasure Land.

forbade the sending of cinchona seeds away from the country. However, some were sneaked out and taken to Ceylon and Java. The Indians of India and Ceylon were started there and within a few years the Indian quinine is competing with that of South America. Later still, the seeds were tried to Java, and now Java is producing most of the quinine of the world. In the meantime the price has steadily fallen. The bark which 1852 brought something like \$2 a lb. in Bolivian money, now sells for bagatelle, and the cultivated plantations that were set out here are run

**Extreme Penalty Imposed.**—Extensive penalties have been imposed in the state of Sonora for having quantities of counterfeit money in one's possession. If the evidence shows that the money was known to have been counterfeit when it was brought into the country the owner is to be executed, while jail terms are to be awarded to those who do not have the money inspected at the border. A number of sentences have been imposed in Chinahuah upon persons having counterfeit money in their possession. In Sonora, Coahuila and Durango the same punishment has been imposed.

Exponent of the poetry of motion as "A Bird of Fire."



made by army officers. Monday night a guard was placed on the river front near Fabens to prevent the crossing of a quantity of ammunition for the rebels. A soldier of the border patrol used gas to repel soldiers at Empalme.

This Picture Shows How Small Mercury Is

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curial world, because that redoubtable Californian sink hole has an abundance of atmosphere, and living beings can cross it if they cannot dwell in it, while on Mercury there is nothing to breathe as well as nothing to drink, and the solar heat pours down upon its airless and motionless surface with an unclouded intensity which produces a temperature that cannot be less than 1800 degrees above zero! Mercury's mean distance from the

speculations are sometimes indulged concerning the possible inhabitants of Mercury; but no astronomer ever entertains them; to him it seems impossible that Mercury could be the abode of any creatures less volatile than disembodied spirits.

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Recalling the outcry of the last year or two against foreign students, one is surprised to find that there were only 8,000 foreigners enrolled. Medicine attracts the greatest number of students, but philosophy, philosophy, and history